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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCENTRATING SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 103 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i), requesting that the application not be published.
- ☒ 50 sheets of informal drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Portland State University, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| For                | Claims<br>Filed | Number<br>Free | Number<br>Extra | Rate    | Basic Fee |
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|                    |                 |                |                 |         | \$355.00  |
| Total Claims       | 91              | 20             | = 71            | \$9.00  | \$639.00  |
| Independent Claims | 3               | 3              | = 0             | \$40.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| TOTAL FILING FEE   |                 |                |                 |         | \$994.00  |

- ☒ Applicant claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/177,923. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/177,923 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,034.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or

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